

SENATOR JANSSEN: Right.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...page of it. I think the intent that you wanted was fu...on the nearest point, on the river, that they would be able to go on a direct line to and from their dwelling. Would that, is that correct?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, that was my intent.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay. The problem I have is I don't see that anywhere in the amendment. All I see is to and from the dwelling, which the way I read it, since it doesn't talk about the nearest point of access on the river, the way it's read now, and again, correct me if I'm wrong, but the way I read your amendment is that it's...they can, they have free access to and from anywhere on the continuum, which wouldn't eliminate anything. I mean...I guess what I'm trying to do is point out to you that if you read it the way I do and it does not clearly state, which I don't believe it does, on a, on a point closest, nearest point on the river access to and from their dwelling, you might want to think of an amendment to change that because I don't think it says that at this point. That's number one. Number...and if it didn't, I'd have a problem with that, obviously. But number two, do you know if this, if NPPD and Central, when they use the airboats and the other techniques that they use going down the Platte to look at erosion, to look at water fowl count, to do their counts on the FERC relicensings when they go back and look at the Sandhill Plovers and all of that area, do you know whether they do any of that in...in this time period? And if so, I would assume that this would prohibit them from doing so.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Excuse me, are you talking about the Game and Parks?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: No, I'm talking about OPFD and Central. As you know, both of them, on the FERC relicensing project, have a tremendous amount of work to do on wildlife habitation on the Platte River. The Crane Trust, as you know, it stepped in and on the relicensing, there's been quite a whoop-de-do on that for the last few years. Both of those companies, in...whoop-de-dos, that's one, that's the one for the books, Senator Hohenstein. Both of those companies will...they actually hire biologists. I know NPT...NPPD does. And they